NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON

SATISFACTORY TEST OF EFFECT IVENESS OF THE FLEET

The Great Warships Inspected by Assist ant Secretary Roosevelt-Target Practice With the Big and the Rapid Fire Guns. Searchlight Practice-Night Signalling. First Use of Japanese Day Fireworks for Signaling

Fort Monroe, Va., September 9.-The Dolphin returned today to Hampton Roads with Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, who has just completed an inspection of the North Atltntic squadron at sea while under full fleet maneuvers. This is the first inspection made in recent years under such conditions and the results were highly satisfactory. Under the eye of the assistant secretary an extensive programme of exercises was successfully executed in a limited period of time.

The Dolphin reached the southern drill grounds Tuesday forenoon, joining the squadron while the ships were at sub-calibre practice. This was suspended by Admiral Sicard upon his learning of Mr. Roosevelt's desire to witness heavy gun practice and the battleship Iowa was designated to fire her batteries in the presence of the assistant secretary who was taken aboard for the purpose. The practice was excellent and from the big 12-inch guns down to the little machine guns the battery worked without serious hitch and splendid targets were made. The crack armored cruiser Brooklyn was next put through her paces and ran up and down the firing line, making good practice at the distant target.

In the evening the flagship New York repelled an imaginary attack by torpedo boats using her searchlights and her secondary battery with great effect. Following came a searchlight drill by the entire squadron, making a most beautiful and unique marine spectatle. Night signaling with the Ardois system of colored electric lights closed the day's work and the squadron passed the night at anchor on the drill grounds, thirty miles east of the Virginia capes.

Wednesday's programme included squadron maneuvers. The ships got under way early, on signal from the New York, forming in column and assing in review to and fro before the Dolphin, which remained at anchor. The beginning of the exercises was preceded by the release of a flock of ten carrier pigeons bearing messages to the Norfolk navy yard. The squadron made a magnificent show as it came past the Dolphin, with the great battleships clearing the long swells with resistless power and showing the big guns and men at quarters on the side. Single column, double column, formation en echelon, wheels to right and left and many other combination movements were attempted with splendid precision, and the manner in which the seven big ironclads maintained their positions in line while under cruising speed, going through these complicated movements, earned the unstinted praise of the assistant secretary.

A novel feature of the day's maneuvers was the use for the first time in any navy of Japanese daylight fireworks as a means of signaling, a system which is being developed to meet the emergency that might follow the loss in action of the signal mast or the hiding of a ship by smoke.

In the afternoon the commanding officers of the squadron were entertained at tea by Mr. Roosevelt on the Dolphin and the gathering of seven of the ablest officers of the navy aboard ship at sea afforded an opportunity for an exchange of valuable professional views as to the qualities of the ships they command. In the evening Admiral Sicard entertained Mr. Roosevelt at dinner aboard the flagship and Wednesday closed with another display of night signaling and searchlight

The Dolphin left the squadron next morning at sunrise, stopping off Cape Henry to permit of an inspection of the monitor Puritan, which was put through great gun practice for the purpose of affording a comparison of her hydraulic turret mechanism with the electric system of the Brooklyn and the steam gear of the other ships. In summing up the results of his in-

spection of the squadron, Mr. Roosevelt said: "The trip has been in every way more than satisfactory. The target practice under service conditions, the fleet maneuvers, the practice with the searchlights at night in discovering and sinking drifting targets, have each and all been done in a way which reflects very high credit upon the admiral, his captains and their officers, and crews. The signaling both at night and in the day time, including the day signals with the Japanese fire works, has been excellent. The rapidity and precision of the practice with the rapid fire guns and the extraordinary accuracy with which the huge turret guns were fired were equally noteworthy. There were several matters of less importance, like the successful us of carrier pigeons, which also deserved comment. In short, there is every reason to be satisfied with every detail of the management of the huge warships from the conning towers to the engine rooms and gun turrets. This is the first time that such a squadron of modern ironclads has ever been under that must have flatered Superintendent command of an American admiral. In- Wood who had prepared the dinner. deed, it is the first time in peace that an American admiral has ever commanded a squadron relatively so formidable, compared with the warships of other powers. At last we are beginning to have a navy fit to uphold the interests of our people, a navy which though too small in size, need fear comparison with no other as regards the quality of its ships and men."

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Foreign Capital in Russia

English consular reports just issued in London call attention once more to corn crop with justifiable pride. As returned to the city yesterday after an cost of the service last year was \$3.99 the enormous amount of Belgian, far as the eye could reach the land was absence of several weeks, and today French and German capital that has been invested in industrial enterprises | markably large growth and is weight. | of the fourth class was announced. The in Russia during the last three years. ed down with heavy ears. The land is appointments were made in various Forty million dollars of Belgian money of excellent quality and Superintend- states, the largest number in any one has been invested in iron works in Po- ent Wood expects to gather 2,500 state being twelve in Tennessee. Six- of the Oil is objectionable. To these land alone, and is already yielding a bushels of corn. His pea crop is im- ty-six of the appointments were made return of 40 per cent. For some reason | mense and it is hard to estimate the | to succeed persons who were removed. or other English and American cap- enormous harvest he will gather. italists are holding back, declining to It is all the more astonishing to see take advantage of the opportunities this magnificent crop, when it is re- heart, may be said of De Witt's Witch quality of pure Norwegian Cod Liver placed at their disposal, although Rus- membered that it was June 7 when Mr. | Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases, | Oil, thereby representing all its virsia is in the very infancy of its indus- Chadbourn bought the farm and that cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, eczema and tues, combined with Hypophosphites of trial development and will require for- Mr. Wood did not reach it till June all skin troubles may be cured by it Lime, Soda and Manganese. Sold by eign help in this respect for a long time 17th. He planted corn June 28th when quickly and permanently. R. R. Bel- J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin and H. L. to come.-New York Tribune,

A DAY WITH THE CONVICTS

Pleasant Trip to the Castle Haynes Phos phate Mines-The Interesting Operation Carried on There by the State-A Magnifi cient Crop-A Barbecue Feast

Mr. William H. Chadbourn, chairman of the finance committee of the board of directors of the state penitentiary, gave an outing and barbecue to a number of friends yesterday at the state farm at Castle Haynes. The party left here at 10:30 a. m., in one of Mr. H. L. Fennell's wagonettes and were driven through the country nine miles to the farm. The party consisted of Mr. Chadbourn and Messrs. J. C. Springer, A. D. Brown, H. L. Fennell, Sam Powell and T. W. Clawson, of The Messenger. They arrived at their destination a few minutes to 12 o'clock, and received a cordial greeting from Mr. J. J. Wood, superintendent of the farm, and Mr. W. H. Shearin, superintendent of the phosphate works.

Soon after the wagonette party arrived at the farm, Mayor S. P. Wright, Captain DeLeon Fillyaw and Mr. O. M. Fillyaw also came out from the city and joined them.

After a few minutes rest at the superintendent's residence, the party vishundred yards away. It is a large three story frame building full of machinery for manufacturing the phosphate which is dug from the mines almost at its door. The mill was not in operation of those sent to the farm have been but Mr. Shearin had a large force of convicts at work crushing the lime and shell rock which is being used in Wilmington and Goldsboro for street imtwo powerful iron jawed crushers that are run by steam, and as the crushed stone falls from the crushers it is caught up by an endless bucket elevator, with iron buckets on an iron chain, which carries it to the second story of the building and dumps it into a spout that conveys it into box cars standing on the spur track of the Atlantic Coast Line. The cars are thus loaded by machinery, the only handling the stone receives after pouring into the car from the spout is to be shoveled by a couple of convicts into the ends of the cars. When the large pieces of stone come from the mines it is dumped in a pile, and several convicts load it in wheel barrows and deliver it at the crushers, and from the time the steam is turned on till the whistle blows for dinner and supper, the scene is an exceedingly busy one. The convicts were working faithfully and looked like a contented lot. Most of them are negroes but a few of them are white. While they work, several guards surround the mill at places of vantage and stand silently with guns ready or pace back and forth on a beat of a few feet. When the whistle blew for dinner, the convicts were formed in a squad, the guards close in and they were marched to the stockade a short distance from the superintendent's house.

The party of Wilmingtonians followed the convicts into the stockade and inspected their sleeping quarters, finding them in good condition. They also inspected the cooking department and found it clean and in charge of several good cooks. The dinner was being taken up and it consisted of savory beef | be the most productive of the several stew and well cooked corn bread that state farms, as none of them have made everybody hungry. Several of turned in the revenue that this one has the party tasted the bread and found it | Since its purchase, the state has reof excellent quality, while the beef ceived about \$6,000 for the phosphate stew as it was dished was evidence of itself that it was well cooked and palatable to anybody. Connected with the stockade is a lavatory and after the taken by the Navassa Guano Company, convicts had washed their hands and of this city, and we learn that there is faces there, filed into the dining room | ready sale for all that can be mined. for dinner. They were seated on rows With the phosphate and rock yet to be of benches with a rest or table in front just large enough to hold the tin plates or pans in which the food is served. The convicts are not allowed to speak and when they want a waiter or anything else they silently hold up their hands. The waiters are also convicts and they too are not allowed to speak but they keep a sharp watch and when a convict's hand goes up they are quick to approach. The convict then | Mo .: hands them his tin plate or cup, if he wants them refilled, or motions that he wants bread, and his wishes are silently obeyed. Each fellow was served as often as he wished, as it is the policy of Mr. Chadbourn and the superintendent to give them all they can eat. They ate their dinner with a relish and after a rest they were marched back to

the mill to their work. It is always necessary to have a res ident physician on one of the state farms, and here we find Dr. T. F. Nixon, formerly of Raleigh. He has a dispensary in the superintendent's house and that he is efficient in the discharge of his duties, the fine sanitary condition of the stockade shows. He tells us that there are only a half dozen or so of the convicts sick now and that the ceses consist of malarial and remittent fevers.

From the stockade Mr. Chadbourn and his guests went to the superintendent's house, and after refreshments and a few minutes rest, Superintendent Wood invited them into the dining room. He had prepared a barbecue of a couple of pigs, and the other dishes on the bill of fare were pigshead hash, Brunswick stew, biscuits, hoecake, stewed apples, butter milk, etc. With such a feast before them, the party fell He is an expert at barbecuing and making Brunswick stew, and it is stated that he has won the diamond belt along this line for thirty years or more-though he does not look so old. For the writer and the other Wilmingtonians we can say they will long remember Mr. Wood and the splendid dinner he served them. Among the guests were Messrs. Sam Blossom and Calhoun Bordeaux, of the neighbor-

After dinner, Superintendent Wood led the way for a stroll over the farm. He has a crop of 105 acres of corn, 255 acres of peas, besides twenty or thirty acres in potatoes, turnips, watermelons and vegetables for use on the

Superintendent Wood pointed out his covered with corn that has attained re- the appointment of 103 new postmasters for 1894, \$3.77 and for 1893, \$3.35.

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was work for nothing, owing to the lateness of the season. We learn also that no fertilizer was used and that very little rain has fallen on the crop since it was planted. The fact is the land has not been fertilized in four years. Mr. Wood is from Halifax county, one of the most fertile regions of the state, and he says that lands ited the phosphate mill a couple of there will not equal the Castle Haynes farm. The soil is a light loam and is easily worked. The fine crop on it now has been made by only forty-five convicts, in fact, only forty-three, as two

sick all summer. From the stroll on the farm, the party visited the phosphate mine and rock quarry near the phosphate mill. provements. The stone is crushed by It is situated on the bank of St. George's creek. At present no phosphate is being mined, as the convicts are busily engaged in getting out lime and shell rock for the streets of Wilmington and Goldsboro. The lime and shell rock is found a few feet under the surface of the earth, and when the earth is removed the rock is drilled and blasted. State's Attorney McEwen handed her Underneath the rock the phosphate deposit is found, and there is now uncovered thousands of tons of it. Myriads of sharks teeth and huge bones curious to reflect how they came there. The rock and phosphate is transported out of the excavations on a narrow iron railway on which cars are pulled by a heavy team of oxen. The cars are run crushers a few feet away. Two con- into the mines by their own momentum. victs then feed the stone into the The rock shows an alaysis of 46 per cent, of phosphate.

> From this mine within the past three months 7,000,000 pounds of rock have been taken for Wilmington and Goldsboro, and three cars are now daily load ed for Wilmington, the rock being used the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta railroad. It certainly makes a magnificent road, as a ride over that laid on Fourth street in Brooklyn will show. The purchase of the Castle Hanyes farm was a streak of fortune for the state. It was purchased at 16,000 and the sale was duly confirmed by the

court several weeks ago. In the tract there are 800 acres of land, 600 acres of which are cleared. Besides the valuable and seemingly inexhaustible deposit of phosphate, the land itself is worth the price paid for it. In addition to this, the phosphate mill, we are told, cost \$40,000. The farm is said to and rock mined. All the phosphate mined previous to the beginning of taking out of shell and lime rock, was taken out this winter and the big crop of corn and peas, it will be seen how valuable this priece of property is to North Carolina.

A Mississippi Steamer Sunk

Memphis, Tenn., September 9.-The Commercial-Appeal this morning has the following special from St. Louis,

News of the sinking of the Anchor Line steamer Belle of Memphis last evening near Gaines island, in the Mississippi river, just below Chester, Ills., was received here last night by General Manager G. C. Missonier, through the following telegram: "Belle of Memphis sank at Gaines island at 6:30 o'clock tonight in nine feet of water at head and seven and a half at stern. Break forty feet long through keel Will send passengers forward on Bluff City." In speaking of the wreck, Captain Missonier said: "There were about many of them St. Louis people, all of whom got off without accident." The Belle of Memphis was built about two years ago, was worth \$60,000 and was insured for half her value. It is thought she will be a total wreck.

Silsby & Co., Announce Their Embarrass-

Washington, September 9-George W. Silsby & Co., brokers in stocks and grains, with branches in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, this morning posted the following notice on their

door: "To Patrons:-The recent failure of a which can be used as margins in new accounts. All new accounts will be ficial wines. settled daily as usual. Old accounts can be closed when convenient."

The firm, which has been patronized by a great many small speculators. closed its doors some time ago, but resumed later, and yesterday was sued by a customer.

A Big Batch of New Postmasters

Washington, September 9.-Fourth

A BLOOD STAINED KNIFE

INTRODUCED IN THE LUETGERT MURDER TRIAL

Mrs. Feldt Testerfied That the Defendant Gave it to Her for Safe Keeping the Day After the Alleged Murder-Pieces of Steel Found in the Vat Proven to be Corset Steels-The Case for the State Damaged by Swift Witness

Chicago, September 8.-The defense in the trial of Adolph L. Luetgert for wife murder were surprised by a move of the state in the trial today. What is considered to be one of the strongest pieces of evidence was introduced. Mrs. Christine Fledt, Luetgert's one-time sweetheart, was called to the stand by the state for the third time. Assistant an ugly appearing pocket knife, the blades of which were stained and rusted, and asked her if she had ever seen of extinct animals are found, and it is it before. She testified that the big sausage manufacturer had given her this knife for safe keeping on the day of his arrest. The prosecution asserts that it was with this knife Luetgert murdered his wife before placing her body in the boiling potash, where it was dissolved. The ugly looking object was passed around for inspection of the attorneys and was handed to Luetgert, who opened and closed the blades, in laying the road on Nixon street to gazing curiously at the weapon and scraping the blade with his finger as if to feel the stains which covered the blade. He evidenced no emotion, though he knew that every person in and taking note of his every action. In

> the knife was his property. J. H. Odenbrett, and W. G. Cady, corset makers, were placed on the stand in succession and positively identified the two alleged corset steels as having been products of their factory. Certain marks on the two bits of metal were shown to correspond with similar marks with new steels which were produced in court. The witnesses each testified positively as to the similarity and also to the fact that the new steels were of the pattern usually sold by their factory. It was considered by the state to be a great blow to the defense and was unexpected by the latter who hoped to prove that the two pieces of

steel were scale bands.

Emma Schimpke, sister of Gottliebe Schimpke, who testified to having seen Luetgert and his wife enter the factory on the fated evening, was placed on the stand to corroborate the testimony of her younger sister. She was a very faltering witness and suffered under the scathing cross examination to which she was subjected. She was apparently imbued with the idea that she must testify only to those matters which hurt the cause of the defense. Judge Tuthill administered a kindly, but firm, lecture to the trembling girl From her, the defense secured the admission that she was not sure she saw Luetgert and his wife enter the factory and the defense also forced her to admit that she could not remember anything that happened on any other particular night than May 1st. When asked the day of the week upon which May 1st fell, she hesitated and then said: "Saturday-was'nt it?" The defense felt that their cause had gained

perceptibly from her testimony. The court opened with the usual crowd clamoring for admission at the door. Within the court room, the memone hundred passengers on board, bers of the fair sex predomniated among the spectators and the little room was crowded to its utmost capacity. When Luetgert entered shortly before court was opened he repeated his manner of Tuesday and smilingly nodded at the jury. He attempted to catch the eye of Judge Tuthill, but that official refused to notice the prisoner.

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New Customs Tariff for Cuba

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Last Years Pension Payments

Washington, September 9 .- The annual report of the auditor of the interior department shows that the amount paid for pensions during the last year was \$140,477,637. The payments on pensions account for the fiscal year 1896 was \$138,722,127, and for the fiscal year 1895, \$140,558,127, and for Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, \$137,119,551 and for 1893, \$154,552,214. The per \$1,000; for 1896, \$4.07; for 1895, \$4.00;

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Three Drowned

Word was brought yesterday by the steamer New Bern, of a very distressing drowning, three lives being lost.

Lieutenant Griffin, a well known lawyer and a member of the naval reserves of Elizabeth City, whose family were them, and missing the regular sharple which runs between Elizabeth City and Nag's Head, on Friday, September 3rd, anxious to reach his family, started off in a canoe, accompanied by a young man named Windom, and a colored boy.

The party before getting across the sound, encountered a storm, and their boat was capsized. It seems that the party were able to get on top of their capsized boat, as they were seen by some persons in a passing boat, who gave as an excuse for not rescuing the imperilled men, the severity of the

From the overturned boat the three were finally swept, and as an evidence of the struggle made, the shoes of Mr Griffin were, after the recovery of his body, found to be worn clear through, caused by his efforts to keep on the

The bodies were discovered at the mouth of Alligator river by persons living there, and the faces being badly mutilated, they could not be identified, so were buried on the shore where they were found.

The steamer Neuse went down Tuesday, and brought the bodies back to Elizabeth City, where they were buried. Mr. Griffin is reported to have left a wife and seven children. The accident causes profound sorrow in Elizabeth City, where the parties lived .-New Bern Journal.

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Examination for Position of Supervising Architect

Washington, September 9.-The civil service examination of applicants for appointment to the office of supervising architect of the treasury will be held tomorrow. There are thirty-two applicants and the examinations will be the court room was closely watching | conducted at Washington, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Memphis, Kantalking with his attorneys he admitted sas City, Atlanta, Syracuse, St. Joseph, Cincinnati, Francisco, Boston, St. Louis and Augusta, Ga. New York furnishes the largest number of applicants. There are six from that city and four each from Chicago and Philadelphia.

> The Close Watch on the Dauntless Savannah, Ga., September 9.-The United States gunboat Annapolis arrived at Tybee last night from the north to relieve the gunboat Wilmington, which has been engaged for sev eral weeks in watching the movements of the fillibustering tug Dauntless. The Wilmington sailed north last night and today the Annapolis steamed away in a southerly direction. The revenue cutter Boutwell is anchored several miles down the river on guard, while the Dauntless is tied up to a wharf at this city, closely watched from the land

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A Rich Gold Deposit

Santa Fe., N. M., September 9.-Reports from Golden, South Santa Fe county, say that in sinking a tubular well to secure a water supply, the drill passed through fifty feet of solid quartz, every foot of which shows free gold. Some of the gold nuggets are as large as grains of wheat. The discovery was made on virgin ground at a depth of 350 feet.

Hard to Locate the Sunken Guns

Charleston, S. C., September 9.-The light house tender of the Sixth district. Wisteria, returned to the city tonight from Tybee, off the Georgia coast, where she went to place a buoy at the spot where the big guns went to the bottom from the schooner Grace. The Grace was found badly wrecked but floating, though she had evidently drifted well away from the scene of the accident. It is said that the guns are lying in eleven fathoms of water, and that it will be very hard to locate and recover them.

Stop my Paper

After you get angry and stop your paper, just poke your finger into water, pull it out, and look at the hole. Then you will know how sadly you are missed. A man who thinks a paper cannot thrive without his support, ought to go off and stay awhile. When he comes back, halt his friends will not know he has gone and the other half will not care, while the world at large kept no account of his movements. You will find things you cannot endorse in every paper. The "Book of Books" is often very plain and hits some hard raps, but if you were to get mad and burn your Bible, the hunireds of presses would still go on printing it. So when you stop your paper and call the editor names, the paper will still be published, and what is more, you will read it on the sly.-Cycle.

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Drawing the Line (Washington Star.)

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